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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>Application Number</td> <td>10/726,618</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>December 4, 2003</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Bonissone</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>3626</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>R. Raj</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket No.</td> <td>52493.000310</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	10/726,618	Filing Date	December 4, 2003	First Named Inventor	Bonissone	Art Unit	3626	Examiner Name	R. Raj	Attorney Docket No.	52493.000310				
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.																	
1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)																	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </div> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO-SB/08A and References) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ </div>																	
2. Miscellaneous																	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____																	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.																	
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED																	
Signature		Date	February 5, 2009														
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